

*Invitation to the Opening Reception for the Photography Exhibit*

# IT HAPPENED IN ROCKVILLE REMEMBERING TWO LYNCHINGS

**Remembrance Walk and Soil Collection Ceremony Memorial Tribute**



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*Honoring the memories of Rockville lynching victims, Mr. John Diggs-Dorsey and Mr. Sidney Randolph*

**OPENING RECEPTION Tuesday, October 19, from 4–6:30 pm  
Red Brick Courthouse, 29 Courthouse Square, in Rockville**

*Face masks are required inside the Red Brick Courthouse.*

*Light refreshments will be served on the Red Brick Courthouse Fountain Plaza, weather permitting*

**Sponsored by the Montgomery County Lynching Memorial Project**

**RSVP is required for the Opening Reception. To RSVP, email: [mocolynchingmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mocolynchingmemorial@gmail.com)**

*You will receive a confirmation email, in the order received, to bring to the event, listing your confirmed guests, so please RSVP promptly. Due to COVID, only 60 tickets will be issued.*

Following the recent Remembrance Weekend events, the exhibit, launched in collaboration with Peerless Rockville and Montgomery History, seeks to memorialize and honor two men who were lynched in Rockville—Mr. John Diggs-Dorsey in 1880 and Mr. Sidney Randolph in 1896. The exhibit is part of a larger initiative to educate and engage our community in acknowledging the history and legacy of lynching and racial terrorism in Montgomery County, Maryland.

**Press previews can be arranged  
by contacting the exhibit photographer,  
Earl Dotter at 240-893-0263 or [earldotter@gmail.com](mailto:earldotter@gmail.com)**

**To arrange special group showings,  
email: [mocolynchingmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mocolynchingmemorial@gmail.com)**

**See the exhibit and  
invite others to view it,  
October 18–November 18, 2021**

**Timed entry reservations must be  
made through Eventbrite for  
Mondays & Wednesdays, 10 am to 4 pm**

**<https://tinyurl.com/2anh5ftw>**

**Appointments for groups and  
off-hour access may be made by email:  
[mocolynchingmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mocolynchingmemorial@gmail.com)**